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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OKADA, Nobumasa, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1775

Serial No.: 10/648,356

Examiner: **Elizabeth D. IVEY**

Filed: **August 27, 2003**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 3407

For: **OPTICAL MULTILAYER FILM AND OPTICAL SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE INCLUDING THE SAME**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -
GROUP ART UNIT 1775**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 24, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.